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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO SOUTH AFRICA ON NAMIBIA; ZAIRE, NIGERIAN
MEDIATION EFFORTS

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1. NAMIBIA DEMARCHE: POLCOUNS CALLED ON DEPUTY DIRECTOR MEA'S AFRICA DEPARTMENT TAYLOR APRIL 13, FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO SINCE LONG WEEKEND, TO MAKE DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIAN INITIATIVE AS INSTRUCTED BY REFTEL. POLCOUNS EMPHASIZED THAT U.S. HOPED TO HAVE THE COOPERATION AND SUPPORT OF NIGERIA AND OTHER AFRICAN STATES IN THIS EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT PEACEFUL CHANGE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. TAYLOR, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN AFFAIRS, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE BRIEFING, SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM HIS SUPERIORS AND WOULD COMMUNICATE ANY OFFICIAL FMG REACTION TO US.

2. NIGERIAN MEDIATION EFFORTS: AT TAYLOR'S INITIATIVE, THE DISCUSSION TURNED TO SITUATION IN ZAIRE. POLCOUNS SAID WE HAD
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REPORTS FROM KINSHASA THAT CONFIRMED ARRIVAL OF MOROCCAN TROOPS IN SHABA. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, TAYLOR SAID NIGERIAN MEDIATION EFFORTS AT TEMPORARY STANDSTILL. HE EXPECTED "ACTION" AGAIN ONCE GARBA RETURNED, BUT WAS UNABLE TO SAY JUST WHEN THE COMMISSIONER WOULD GET BACK TO LAGOS. TAYLOR THOUGHT THAT NORMALIZATION OF U.S. RELATIONS WITH ANGOLA WOULD BE A HELPFUL DEVELOPMENT. POLCOUNS SAID U.S. HAD INDI-

CATED A WILLINGNESS TO SEEK NORMALIZATION, BUT AS FMG KNEW,
THERE WERE DIFFICULTIES; SOME RELATED DIRECTLY TO EVENTS IN
ZAIRE.
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